



PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

Docket No: Q80059

Kiyoo MORITA, et al.

Appln. No.: 10/784,963

Group Art Unit: 3654

Confirmation No.: 8461

Examiner: William Arauz RIVERA

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For: MAGNETIC TAPE CARTRIDGE

RESPONSE TO ELECTION OF SPECIES

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

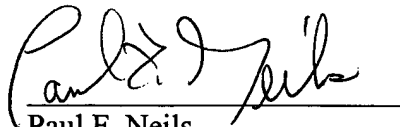
In response to the Examiner's Election of Species Requirement dated July 14, 2005, Applicants elect Species II, Figure 40B for examination on which claims 13 and 14 are readable.

Applicant submits that if any of the elected claims are found to be allowable, claims dependent therefrom should similarly be considered allowable in the same application.

Applicant reserves the right to file a Divisional Application directed to non-elected claims 6 and 15-18.

The USPTO is directed and authorized to charge all required fees, except for the Issue Fee and the Publication Fee, to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. Please also credit any overpayments to said Deposit Account.

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